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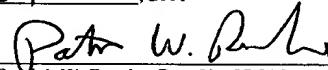
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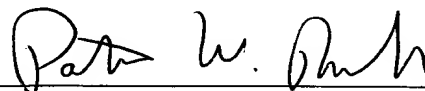
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 1, 2001, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by inventors Jeffry Alan Tillery and David John George, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by inventor Peter Thomas Durand. Also enclosed is Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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